

NOTICE

UPCOMING REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES

Midway Grocery, 414A Jarales Road, Jarales, New Mexico

Purpose: Cleanup of the petroleum hydrocarbon contamination from a tank at the former gas station at Midway Grocery.

Previous Action: Clean up began in April and May 2013. A total of 4,772 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil was excavated, transported offsite to a registered facility and replaced with clean imported fill.

Proposed Action: Notice for an injection program that has been proposed to accelerate cleanup of the remaining petroleum hydrocarbon contamination at the former gas station to meet groundwater and drinking water standards was provided on July 28, 2021.

What: Injection of activated carbon combined with an electron acceptor powder into the groundwater is proposed.

How: This compound will remove the hydrocarbon contamination in the groundwater by absorbing it while stimulating microscopic organisms naturally present in the soil and groundwater to break down the hydrocarbons at the same time.

Groundwater monitoring wells already exist at the site and will be used to track the effect the injections will have on the levels of gasoline constituents and nitrate and sulfate. All activities will be performed using established rules for amendment injections for effectiveness and environmental protection.

When: October 2021

Questions:

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